NTSA Action Match - Safety Briefing

	•	General
		 Known shot fall area
		 Hat with forward facing brim required at all times
		Eye Protection required at all times
		Hearing protection required
		 New shooters are required to sign a waiver.
	•	COLD Range
П		 Firearms unloaded at all times when on an active range and not on firing line.
Ħ		No magazine inserted
同		No round in the chamber
同		 Firearms holstered or cased with case closed.
		 Handling Firearms
		Firearms cannot be handled on an active range until called to the firing line/position
		AND given command to "FACE DOWNRANGE, LOAD AND MAKE READY".
		❖ WARNING!!! DO NOT ASSUME YOU ARE TO HANDLE THE FIREARM JUST
		BECAUSE YOU ARE CALLED TO THE LINE. Wait until the command "FACE
		DOWN RANGE, LOAD AND MAKE READY" is given by the Safety Officer
Ш		 If handling firearm is necessary move to safe area to handle firearm when not on
		active range
		Pistol Bay 2 and 3 are safe areas.
		50 yd Rifle Range is safe area when no active shooting related to match is
		occurring.
		Penalties – Disqualification from match Leading Magazines and Aggregation
		Handling Magazines and Ammunition Agazines and agazines and agazines and agazines at the partial and records inserted into programme at the partial and partial and partial into programme.
		 Magazines and ammunition may be handled and rounds inserted into magazines at any time but magazines must not be loaded into firearm.
	•	Muzzle Discipline
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		Muzzle must be pointed within the bounds, horizontally and vertically, of the Impact Porm at ALL times except when heletering and up heletering at the heginning or and
		Berm at ALL times except when holstering and un-holstering at the beginning or end of stage.
		Exercise care when reloading
H		Exercise care when crossing behind barricade
H		 Exercise care when moving between firing points or shooting on the move.
Ħ		• PENALTIES
Ħ		❖ First Occurrence during match – Stage Disqualification
Ħ		❖ Second Occurrence during match – Match Disqualification
	•	Firearm Handling & Safety
		Manual Safety "ON"
Ħ		When firearm loaded and not actually engaging targets
一		Moving between firing positions unless engaging targets
H		PENALTY
一		* "Safety" called by SO for first offense on stage
Ħ		❖ Stage DQ for second offense on stage
H		Malfunctions
		Timer assist with clearing malfunction as needed
同		If malfunction cannot be cleared

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 2nd RSO escort shooter to safe area with muzzle up
 If required 2nd RSO take control of firearm and escort shooter to safe
area
 Falling Down
 Do not get up with firearm
 SO will supervise getting up and assist with firearm.
o Trigger Discipline
 Finger to be outside off trigger and outside of trigger guard
Until aimed at target and ready to shoot
When moving unless engaging targets while moving
• PENALTY
First Occurrence per Stage - "Finger" called as warning by SO
2 nd Occurrence per Stage – Stage disqualification
 Dropped Magazine\Ammunition
Considered "Lost Ammunition"
 Not to be picked up by anyone until end of stage
 Exception when making ready prior to start of stage, buzzer sounding, under control of
Safety Officer.
PENALTY: Stage DQ
Emergency Procedures
 Determine if Vehicle Available for Transport
 EMS/Emergency/Medically Trained Volunteer
 Volunteers to shutdown all ranges if emergency personnel summoned
 Preserve the scene
 Avoid any unnecessary disturbance of evidence
 Volunteers to take witness statements